



Applicants:	Lee and Huynh	Art Unit:	1647
Serial No.:	09/880,708	Examiner:	D.S. Romeo
Parent Filing Date:	June 12, 2001		
Title:	GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-5		

Commissioner for Patents,
Attn: D.S. Romeo - Group Art Unit No. 1647
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2003.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from April 27, 2003 to May 27, 2003.

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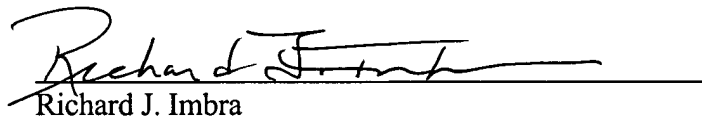
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Enclosed is Check No. 537555 in the amount of \$110.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2003



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